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Train, and the Work it
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On Saturday evening, June 25, the Agricultural College Special, run by the Canadian Pacific Railway, completed its very successful tour of the province of Manitoba. The train was on the road for 24 days, and in that time covered all Manitoba territory to the Canadian Pacific Railway. 55 different points were visited, 1300 addresses given to 22,500 people, which included 1853 men, 1100 women and 522 of the senior classes of the schools. The following is a brief outline of the work done on the train:

When the train arrived at each stopping place, the car containing the stock, which consisted of three pure bred Holstein cows, one pure bred Hereford steer, and four types of the best quality of work horses and brood mares, was placed at the unloading platform. The first task of the stock, which particularly great interest was taken by the farmers, was given by Professor Peters and Mr. Jones, his assistant. The subjects dealt with in lectures were: the types to raise in order to secure the highest price. Particular reference was made on raising large heavy horses for the city market, it being shown that if a farmer went in for raising this class of stock, there would be enough money left over to even after making his best efforts to supply horses not too heavy for the farm, and the others would bring top prices in the city market.

The trouble which was experienced last year in disease in fowl was gone into thoroughly by Professor Peters. The next stock talk on the program was milk cows. The thoroughbred Holstein cows were recommended as a particularly good type for raising on Manitoba farms, and the Ayrshire was also recommended. The general use of the Jersey was discussed owing to its inability to stand the rough conditions in the winter on a Manitoba farm on account of her weak constitution. Two of the Holstein cows were shown as being examples of almost perfect animals for milk production. The third one was a Jersey, which was shown as being as well as the other two. All three being the result of a program of a century's breeding for milk production, but what would be called a "good" in a herd, that is, a returned herd into less feed of milk, and would not produce in the year more than 2000 lbs. of milk while a cow after paying for her feed and work in connection with taking care of the milk, must at least produce 4000 lbs. per year. The point made in this connection was that in selection of breed alone was not enough but also each individual cow had to be selected.

Milking Holsteins in order to furnish a good profit, should at least give eight or nine hundred pounds of milk a year, a price cost at Dominion City, \$10.00. It is not to be owned a clear profit of \$25.00. In this regard, the Hereford steer was shown as directly opposite to the Holstein cow, that is, all the fat Holsteins could make the best grade of butter, and having the best butter.

The raising of the dual purpose animal was discussed, it being considered to be to go in for milk or beef or both. As to milk cows intended only for the raising of beef cows. A short talk was also given on beef production, and the raising of beef cattle. After the stocking, Principal Hales of the Brandon Normal School, gave a men's short talk on general education in the Public Schools, and advanced training of our teachers in agriculture, and they in the time in reaching that subject in the rural districts and also in small plots for agricultural purposes being attached to each.

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The question of consolidation of schools was also gone into by Mr. Hales and strongly recommended for most districts. Professor Lee also gave an interesting lecture on the identification and classification of weeds. Farmers, who were at the meetings last year came in bringing with them seeds which they had found in their fields and which they were unable to identify, asked their names and the best way of destroying them. Mr. Lee dealt particularly with the destruction of the Row Thistle, the Canada Thistle, Mustard, Wild Oats and the French Weed. The farmers in the Eastern and Southern portions of the Province were apparently anxious to find out the best means of destroying weeds and the farmers to the West and North, where the weeds as yet have not made the same progress, were anxious for their identification. Some farmers did not know the Row Thistle, although Mr. Lee was able to find it on their farms. The farmers were warned against this weed in particular, it being really the only weed in Manitoba which takes complete possession of the land, not allowing any grain to grow with it. It is the only weed which will attack the prairie.

Mr. Harrison gave a talk on fodder crops, particularly on the planting and raising of corn and also showed how a crop of corn could be raised and so much good corn be summer-fodder, thus giving the farmer a valuable crop where otherwise his land would be lying idle. Mr. Harrison also spoke on the raising of timothy, clover and alfalfa, warning the farmers to be particularly careful to see that their seed was very thoroughly cultivated, and inoculated before sowing alfalfa seed.

Principal Hales closed the meeting for the men by a strong practical talk on the general successful farming on a Manitoba farm and on the necessity to every young man and woman, who intended to follow farming as a vocation, taking a course in the Agricultural College, that agriculture had to be handled in a scientific way, and that it was not so much an art as a science.

The women's part of the program was first taken by Mrs. Salisbury, who gave a very useful and instructive talk on house and sanitary conditions in the home, ventilation, etc.

Professor Broderick then spoke to the women on horticulture and the beautifying of the farm home, the best way of raising house and garden plants, ornamental shrubbery, planting of trees, laying out of lawns, etc. Professor Haines gave a very interesting talk on poultry raising and egg production, showing the best way to raise poultry for the market, and also the correct way for handling them, and the proper use of eggs, and telling the farmers' wives how to take care of their eggs before marketing them, in such a way that the number of spoiled eggs would be greatly decreased. He also mentioned the best way to handle production, the Barred Plymouth Rock being the favorite, although the raising of most other breeds was not discouraged. The poultry on the farm was shown to be one branch of farm work which could be made the most profitable as a side line with the least outlay.

Professors Alexander and Crook took up the work of dairying. Very great interest was manifested in this work by the women and a great many of the men. There has been so much loss to the farmers in the loss of their milk, that the dairymen make the best grade of butter, and having the best butter.

The care of the milk and cream was gone into thoroughly, the best way of handling milk and cream, and the making of butter were shown at almost every point came over to the train to be kept well advised by Professor Lee or J. J. Golden on the birds in Manitoba, of the great loss of birds in killing insects which were so harmful to all vegetation, the birds did sufficient trees around the farm, so that the birds would be in the districts. It was felt that if the children were educated along these lines, the great destruction of birds which now takes place would be stopped. Many little which average child thinks to be harmful such as hawks, were shown to be really useful on the farm. The children then had a talk on the identification of weeds and were told in a simple way the best methods of getting rid of them.

All the meetings were opened with a short address, explaining to the farmers why the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Agricultural College staff thought it was worth the train, the interest the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. had in the farmers who were living along the line and the desire for better farming.

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Dyaks, narrators of fables, are as truly truthful. So discredited, indeed, do the Dyaks consider the divulging of others by an untruth, that such is handed down to posterity by a curious custom.

They keep up a pile of the branches of trees in memory of the man who has uttered a great lie, so that the future generations may know of his wickedness, and take warning from it. The persons described start the "yugon bala"—the liar's mound—by saying the last number of branches on a conspicuous spot by the side of the path from one village to another.

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Just after the feast of Norfolk, England, an one fellow executed had a small meal composed and called for his special delicacies, and during the space of seven hours and so on he ate this meal with his best, and some stuff, and succeeded to be none the worse for it. Before the executioner had finished his meal he had consumed 100 pounds of bread and butter, 10 pounds of beef, and a bottle of white wine.

A Siberian soldier, notorious for the insatiable appetite he possessed, once consumed a meal, in the presence of an English officer, consisting of 10 pounds of bread and butter, 10 pounds of beef, and a bottle of white wine.

In the Bodleian Library at Oxford may be seen a bill of fare that gives a very good idea of the enormous meals possessed by King the Great and his court. It refers to a visit paid by that monarch to Gascony, in 1324. At breakfast Peter and his dozen chamberlains made short work of half a sheep, a quarter of a lamb, fifteen chickens and ducks, and four dozen eggs. For dinner the same day they ate a sheep, five ribs of beef, three quarters of a lamb, fourteen pullets and as many rabbits, and a good supply of brandy and wine.

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